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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0024] with the following amended paragraph:

[0024] The stem seal in the valve bonnet assembly is fitted in a groove 25 and is composed of a suitable elastomeric o-ring 26 (e.g., Viton®) and a suitable plastic back-up ring 27 (e.g., Teflon®) which run along the inside of the bonnet bore 28. The soft tip material is made from an engineered polymer (e.g., Delrin®).